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County Commissioners behind state bill that would increase county power

By Philip Billnitzer, Managing Editor

With County Judge Richard Evans calling Bandera County "a poster child for bad development," commissioners unanimously endorsed a resolution that might prevent more bad development at their meeting on Feb. 24.

Evans said Avalon Ranch, Bandera River Estates and several other subdivisions were examples of bad subdivisions.

State Rep. Carter Casteel and State Senator Jeff Wentworth have filed bills, House Bill 477 and Senate Bill 142, that would give counties greater authority over issues such as roads, water, wastewater, fire suppression and open space issues in developments that are not off major highways.

It also allows for the calculation of impact fees. The county authority would be have to be authorized by an election.

"Carter Casteel feels there's a pretty good chance this might fly this time," Evans said. "This is the fourth session we've tried to get something like this passed."

Evans added the bill would not be a cure-all, but said it's a step in the right direction.

The resolution cites Bandera County's rate of growth, 67 percent between the years of 1990 and 2000, and states county lifestyle and financial stability depend on this sustainable growth.

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